

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5439–S5499*

**Measures Introduced:** Nineteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 931–949, S. Res. 122–125, and S. Con. Res. 39. **Pages S5483–84**

**Measures Reported:** Report to accompany S. 113, to exclude United States persons from the definition of “foreign power” under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism. (S. Rept. No. 108–40) **Page S5482**

#### Measures Passed:

**Supporting St. Tammany Day:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 39, supporting the goals and ideals of St. Tammany Day on May 1, 2003, as a national day of recognition for Tammen and the values he represented. **Page S5497**

**National Charter Schools Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 125, designating April 28, 2003, through May 2, 2003, as “National Charter Schools Week.” **Pages S5498–99**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S5458–72**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, May 1, 2003. **Pages S5471–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, April 30, 2003. **Page S5499**

**Digital and Wireless Network Technology Program Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 196, to establish a digital and wireless network

technology program, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 135), Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S5440–58, S5499**

**Messages From the House:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—135) **Pages S5457–58**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2003. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5499.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## OVERSEAS BASING REQUIREMENTS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings to examine overseas basing requirements, after receiving testimony from Gen. James L. Jones, Commander, United States European Command; and Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, Commander, United Nations Command,